

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC)
Public Meeting
Agenda
October 2, 2003
Marriott Key Bridge Hotel
1401 Lee Highway
Arlington, VA

Thursday, October 2, 2003

8:30 AM Convene meeting, Administrative details,
staff introductions, review agenda

Dr. L. Joseph
Bachman, Designated
Federal Officer
(DFO), EPEC

Welcome

Dr. Vanessa Vu,
Director, SAB Staff
Office

Opening Remarks

Dr. Virginia Dale,
EPEC Chair

8:50 AM Consultation on Water-Quality Criteria for Suspended
and Bedded Sediments (SABS)

- **Introduction/Overview**—Mr. William Swietlik, Program Manager, Health and Ecological Criteria Division, Office of Science and Technology, Office of Water, Washington, DC
- **Toxicological Dose-Response Approach**—Dr. Walter Berry, Office of Research and Development, Narragansett, RI
- **Relative Bed Stability Approach**—Dr. Phil Kaufmann, Office of Research and Development, Corvallis, OR
- **Conditional Probability Approach**—Dr. John Paul, Office of Research and Development, Research Triangle Park, NC
- **Reference Condition Approach**—Mr. William Swietlik
- **Fluvial Geomorphic Approach**—Mr. Douglas Norton, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division, Office of Wetlands, oceans and Watersheds, Office of Water, Washington, DC

9:50 AM Break

Consultation on Water-Quality Criteria for Suspended
and Bedded Sediments (SABS) -- continued

10:05	- Panel Discussion	EPEC members
11:45	- Summary by Chair	Dr. Virginia Dale, EPEC Chair
12:00 pm	<u>Lunch</u>	
1:00	<u>Discussion with Agency staff and planning for study on ecological risk assessment</u>	Dr. Michael Newman, EPEC member
	EPA technical staff: Dr. Edward Bender, Science Policy Council, Office of Research and Development (ORD) Ms. Dale Matey, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) Dr. Susan Norton, National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), ORD Dr. Michael Slimak, NCEA, ORD Dr. Mark Sprenger, OSWER Dr. Glen Suter, NCEA, ORD Dr. Randall Wentsel, Office of Science Policy, ORD And others, TBA	
3:00	<u>Break</u>	
3:15	<u>Agency briefing on water-quality monitoring initiative</u>	Dr. Peter Grevatt Chief, Water-Quality Monitoring Branch, Office of Water
4:15	<u>Status report on reviews requested by the Agency</u>	Dr. L. Joseph Bachman, DFO, EPEC
4:30	<u>Wrap up and set assignments for upcoming work</u>	Dr. Virginia Dale, EPEC Chair
5:15	<u>Adjourn</u>	